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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of L. David Waterbury, Paul L. Wood,

M. Amin Khan and Ravindra B. Upasani for USE OF ARYL NITRONE COMPOUNDS IN METHODS FOR TREATING NEUROPATHIC PAIN.

- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

reference.--

| Also | enclosed are:   |  |
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| [X]  | 6 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);   |  |
| []   | a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to $\_$ filed in $\_$ on $\_$ ; |  |
|      | [ ] in the declaration;   |  |
| []   | a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;                                 |  |
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| []   | a patent application data sheet; and  |  |
| [X]  | Other: Certificate of Mailing and Acknowledgment Postcard   |  |
|      | An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)   |  |
|      | [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.   |  |
| []   | Small entity status is hereby claimed.  |  |
| []   | Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:                                   |  |
|      | This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _   |  |





[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. <u>60/260,469</u> entitled \_ and filed on <u>USE OF ARYL NITRONE COMPOUNDS IN METHODS FOR TREATING NEUROPATHIC PAIN filed on January 8, 2001, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.</u>

- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
  - --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_.--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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|                             | No. Of<br>CLAIMS |                     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE              | FEE     |  |
| Basic Application Fee       |                  |                     |                 |                   |         |  |
| Total Claims                | 35               | MINUS 20 =          | 15              | × \$18.00 (103) = | 270.00  |  |
| Independent Claims          | 2                | MINUS 3 =           |                 | × \$84.00 (102) = | 0       |  |
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- [X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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